



BUILDING CODES

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On January 1, 2008 the 2007 California Building Code including Appendix Chapter 1 and I became effective and were adopted by the City of Carlsbad ([CMC 18.04.010](#)).

Codes are as follow:

2007 California Building Code (CBC) based on the 2006 IBC and including numerous State of California amendments.

2007 California Electrical Code (CEC) based on the 2005 NEC including State of California amendments

2007 California Mechanical Code (CMC) is based on the 2006 UMC with the State of California amendments.

2007 California Plumbing Code (CPC) is based on the 2006 UPC with the State of California amendments.

The 2007 California Energy Code

Additional Design Data for Carlsbad:

- ♦ **Seismic Zone: D**
- ♦ **Wind Speed: 85mph**
- ♦ **Exposure: B**
- ♦ **Rain Fall: 3.3" per hour**
- ♦ **Climate Zone: 7**